The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am concerned about elimination of competition between Dish & Direct TV. It would seem that if they merge and have no competition in this field of satellite TV to consumers, prices could escalate and services diminish.

Sincerely,

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